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Reminiscences of the Great

ol, Creecy, of the Elizabeth City Economist, Relates the Episode of His Expuision From the Philans thropic Society at the University.

(Col. Creecy in E. City Econol. 1st.)
It is said that an old man is nothing but a bundle of reminiscenses. We know not whether it is intended as a compliment or a reproach. It is certainly true that old men live much in the past and that their retrospective redections form much of their happiness. But it is not true that the past is their sole source of enjoyment, and it is not true that they lose their interest in the stirring present. But whether that or this be true, or whether it be true, as some of our brethren of the press have said, that the Economist makes a specialty of reminiscenses, we beg to be allowed to furnish a few reminiscences relating to a native son of North Carolina, who climbed to the highest round of national distinction in the days when there were "giants" who strove to beat him back at every round.

Thomas Hart Benton was born in the Mawfields of Orange county. His primary education was obtained in Hillstore, where he was probably a student of the celobrated Bingham school, ign it was conducted by the first cellular Bingham, in the closing years of the Eighteenth century. He went of the Linversity of North Carolina, on after it was founded and was a tudent there about 1796. It was of an acident there about 1796. It was of an acident there about 1796. It was of an acident there, while he was a student there about 1796. It was of an acident there, while he was a student there about 1796. It was of an acident there about 1796. It was of an acident there about 1796. It was of an acident there, while he was a student there about 1796. It was of an acident there about 1796. Beautiful Soft Finish, Extra here the lot Monday Sensation Price, 39c.

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The early thirties there fived at pel Hill an old negro man, over 80 as old, who had been a servant of University from its foundation was a servant when Mr. Benton a student. His name was Danielly He was disabled by age, but etimes he would come to the scenes his old service and would call on students, who were kind to him, loved to talk of the old students who the world's drama, often told us of the college life of Benton, who was then in the opening a grand career as Senator from day; and was learning lessons in dy statesmanship at the feet of old. Macon, the heroic Senator from the Carelina, whose "Roman virtue" never wavered before the frowns over or the whispers of ambition, rat times he related to us in dether circumstances of Benton's sad and disgrace.

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PRICE ANNOUNCE

A sale to interest and please the most sceptical dious lady buyers. Read what Monday's sale will Silks, Spring Dress Goods, Black Dress Goods, Wash Goods, White Goods, Embroideries, Hosiery, Gloves, in fact every der of this great Big Busy Store will be represented in this Great Sensational Sale, at prices that will eclipse all our previous

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50c. Beautiful Soft Finish, Extra heavy, 21-inch Pure Silk, double warp Twill Surah, in Cream, Corn, Hello, Light Blue, Old Rose, Black; this is actually worth \$1.00, but for Monday's selling only 50c, a yd.

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79c. 24-inch Black Duchesse Silk, as fine as any other store sells for \$1.25 and worth that, too. Our Price, 78c

\$1.00 Face Silk Luxor; this Sik is weeth \$1.50 a yd. and many stores ask that for it. Our Price, \$1.00; also the \$2.00 quality marked special at \$1.50 a yd.

Another Embroidery Sale.

Our buyer shipped us last week 20,000 yards of New Embro'deries, this is a mixed lot of Cambrie. Nainsook and Swiss Embro'deries. Edges and Insertings; they were bought unusually cheap considering the recent rise in this class of goods; they have been marked according, 4c., 5c., 6c., 7c., 8c., 10c., 125c., 16c., 18c., 20c. All widths; from the narrow dainty buby patterns to the wide. This will prove a rare chance for early Spring buying.

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New lot of the celebrated Gold Medai Black Dress Goods, all strictly pure Cashmere Wool. In Brocade, Granite and lacquard weaves. These are honest, fine material and are known throughout the civilized world. Our price Monday and all the world world. Our price Monday and all the world world. Each also fine the world world the same price 4 pieces 46-inch pure Wool Serge, fine and heavy, color maranteed.

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Combination sale of 117 pieces New Pin Colored Dress Goods.

Silk Mixed Fancies, 44-inch Hourettes, 45-inch Camels Hair Sulting,

All at 69c. a yard. All the above have been selling a from \$1.00 to \$1.25 a yd.

Combination sale of 112 pieces. 46-Inch Finest Wool Checks and Plaids, 40-Inch Silk and Wool Challies 40-Inch Enlish Whipcord Sultigng, all he new desirable colors.

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675C. New Spring Colors in Nea all double width, 67kc, ones

12/2 C. New Spring Dress Goods, a big range for your selection; choice of any

19c. Light Colors Wool Beige, 34 inch Sulting, Greys, Tans, Blues these were 35c.; Special, 19c. 29c. Combination sale of 98 plece 29c. Fine Novelty Dress Goods; these have been good 50c. and 69c. sellers; fo Monday only, choice of any 25c. a.yd.

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9c. 1 Case Handsome White Stripe and Figured Curtain Swiss; this is the 124cc, grade; Special, 9c.

10c. 1 Case New Curtain Swiss, with colored figures and dots, the kind that always is 12½c, and upwards; Special, 10c. a yd.

10c. 1 Case New Flowered Denim, and Cushion Covers, worth 1212c. and 15c.; Special, 10c.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, 29c.

29c. New Percale Waists, yoke back Monday only, 29c.; worth 50c.

50c. Exceeding good value, this 50c.; exclusive styles,

69c. Reduced from 75c., Black Stripe, also Blue and Pink Stripe, fine Cambric, French Yoke back and shoulder See these.

75c. New Tucked Waists, worth 11.00; also Black Lawn Waists, yoke backs, tucked fronts, detachable collars, 75c. to \$1.25.

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29c. each. ½ Down and ½ Cotton Satteen Covered Sofa Cushions.
43c, for 19 yd. piece Anti-Septic Bird Eye Diapor Cloth.
3c. Good Muslin Pillow Cases.
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43c. Chenille 1-4 Fringed Table Covers.
5c. Piece, Colored Velvet Rinding.
16c. Piece, Colored Velvet Rinding.
16c. Shoot Silk, all colors.
174c. White and Colored P. K.
5c. Large Bottle Household Ammonia.
25c. Pictures with glass over, in Heavy Gilt Frames. 1214c. Table Oil Cloth, 5-4 wide. Potter's

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Heavy Yard-Wide 10c. Silesia, 65c. Yard-Wide Black Russelin, 55c. Yard-Wide Black Russelin, 55c. Real English Hair Cloth, 19c. Fine Near Silk Dress Lining, 124c. Best Corset Jeans Walst Lining, 54c. Heavy Linen Finish Canvas, Sc. Fine Moire Pervaline Lining, 54c. Extra Fine Double Face Lining, 124c.

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23c. Men's Percale, Chevlot and Out Men's Laundried and also soft finish Percale, Madras and Chev-fot Shirts.

50c. Men's Fine White Dress Shirt and Colored Laundried, with at tached and seperable Collars.

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